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News Summary

A West Allis dentist has been charged with writing hundreds of false prescriptions in order to obtain drugs for his own use, United States Attorney Steven Biskupic announced February 5, 2008.

In documents filed in federal court, the government charged that Dr. Dennis R. Anderson (age 61, residence in Brookfield) wrote more than 900 phoney prescriptions in a two-and-half year period. Under an accompanying plea agreement, Anderson agreed to plead guilty to the offense and admitted a long history of addiction to painkillers. The documents also note that Anderson voluntarily entered a drug rehabilitation facility.

Anderson faces up to four years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

No court date has yet been set.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The public is cautioned that an information is merely the formal method of charging an individual with a crime, and does not constitute evidence of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until such time, if ever, as the government establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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